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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Satoshi NORIMATSU

Art Unit:

S. N. 09/650,258

Examiner:

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: GAME APPARATUS, GAME IMAGE  
PREPARATION METHOD AND  
INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 11, 2000 (copy enclosed), a declaration signed by the inventors, identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is transmitted herewith.

This application was filed in Japanese. An English translation (specification and drawings) is enclosed, together with a statement from the translator verifying that the translation is accurate. An additional copy of the translated drawings is also submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and Official Draftsperson.

A check in the amount of \$970.00 (\$710 basic filing fee/\$130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k)/\$130 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)) is enclosed herewith.

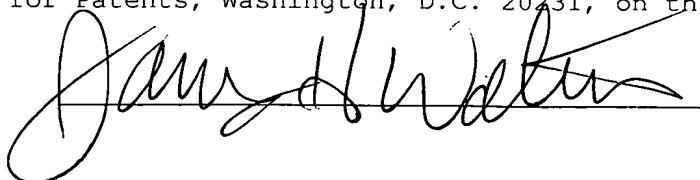
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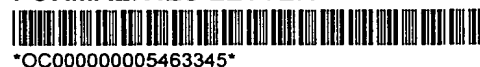
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 950.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

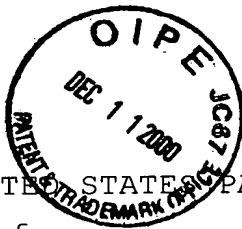
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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

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Sir:

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the Japanese language, in which the above referenced application was filed; and I believe the attached English translation to be a true and complete translation of the above referenced application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any registration issuing thereon, or any registration to which this declaration is directed.

Date: November 1, 2000

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